THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) In the Mid Term Review of the Tenth Plan, power capacity addition to the tune of 36955 was envisaged.

(b) to (d) National Electricity Policy envisages "Power for All" by the end of Eleventh Plan (2011-12). The 16th Electric Power Survey has project peak demand at 151,648 MW by the end of Eleventh Plan. For required capacity addition, CEA has prepared shelf of projects which can be taken up during Eleventh Plan.

Long term power policy

†103. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee has been constituted under the leadership of Sardar Montek Singh Ahaluwalia to formulate a long-term power policy in the country;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that this committee was supposed to prepare and hand over the policy related documents by the end of 2005;

(c) if so, whether Government are likely to get these documents in time; and

(d) if not, the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) No Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri Montek Singh Ahaluwalia to formulate a long-term power policy in the country.

(b) to (d) Question do not arise.

Impact to unavailability of fuel on power project

†104. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production work has almost come to stand still in 7000 Mega Watt power generating projects in the country due to unavailability of fuel;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.